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**A Little of Everything.**

**A Happy New Year.**  
 "What shall I wish thee?  
 Treasures of earth?  
 Songs in the springtime?  
 Pleasures and mirth?  
 Flowers on the pathway,  
 Skies ever clear?  
 Would they insure thee  
 A Happy New Year?"  
 "Faith that increaseth,  
 Walking in light;  
 Hope that abounds,  
 Happy and bright;  
 Love that is perfect,  
 Casting out fear;  
 These shall insure thee  
 A Happy New Year."  
 —Havergal

Can you write it 1909?  
 Are your resolutions intact yet?  
 Three long years before another leap year.  
 Republican primary election January 23rd.  
 Commonwealth Ladies' Orchestra January 26th.  
 The January term of criminal court begins next Monday.  
 A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cashman January 2, 1909.  
 Louis Milks had his right arm broken recently by being pushed down by another boy.  
 It is claimed that January 1, 1909, was the coldest New Year's day we have had for nine years.  
 The Eleanora Juvenile brass band played on our streets last Saturday afternoon. The boys are all right.  
 The students who were home from colleges and universities for the holiday vacation have returned to school.  
 About sixty couples attended the leap year dance in the I. O. O. F. hall New Year's eve. Number of out of town people present.  
 This is the Week of Prayer and services are being held in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches every evening this week.  
 The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. McCroight on Hill street Friday afternoon.  
 Rev. J. E. Kirkwood held evangelistic meetings at Alaska, Jefferson Co., every night last week and reorganized a Sunday school at that place.  
 The State Legislature will be petitioned this winter to enact a law that will make the hunting of pheasants or other game birds with dogs illegal.  
 G. Walter Irwin, of DuBois, sang in the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church Sunday morning and in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening.  
 Dr. J. M. Ross, the oldest practicing physician in DuBois, died at the home of his son-in-law, W. C. Pentz, Esq., Monday forenoon. He was about 80 years old.  
 D. W. Atwater is at New Brighton, Pa., organizing two Locals of the Wage Earners' Protective Union. The Locals will be organized this month with large memberships.  
 Special meetings in the Presbyterian church will continue all of next week. Rev. C. L. Bradshaw, of West Sunbury, will be here and preach each evening during next week.  
 Rev. A. D. McKay accompanied Miss Lizzie Brislin to DuBois yesterday to see an eye specialist. Miss Brislin has been suffering intensely for several weeks with a sore eye.

**Changed Place of Worship.**  
 For fourteen months the Baptists of Rathmel have been holding meetings in the Methodist Episcopal church at that place, but the Presbyterians of Rathmel recently bought the church erected by the Church of God congregation at Rathmel and last Sunday the Baptists decided to again hold their services in the Presbyterian church, where they formerly held their services several years ago.

**Altar Society Fair.**  
 The fair in the I. O. O. F. hall four nights during the holidays, December 25 and 26, January 1 and 2, under the auspices of the Altar Society of the Catholic church, was well attended, very successful financially and was a very enjoyable affair. The ladies do not know yet just what the net receipts will be, but they are well pleased with the results.

The Protective Home Circle held a banquet in the I. O. O. F. hall last night.  
 The Republicans of West Reynoldsville held a suggestion meeting last Thursday evening.

J. C. Hirst, Dr. J. W. Foust and C. R. Hall were out viewing a short piece of public road in Winslow township yesterday, near the Shoemaker farm.

The Standard Oil Co. is negotiating with the Sutter Oil and Gas Co. for the Kyle farm in Knox township. A representative of the Standard Oil Co. was here Monday.

The board of county auditors, T. B. Adams, David Neale and John G. Cochran, are now in Brookville working on the annual statement of the county's finances for 1908.

The Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet at home of Mrs. L. S. Anderson, on Mabel street, Friday afternoon. No luncheon served this time.

The fellow who thinks he could publish a newspaper to please everybody, would only need a few week's experience to convince him that it is an impossibility to publish such a newspaper.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Baptist church will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. George Williams on Main street, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Luncheon at 10.00.

At a meeting of the Local Union of the American Federation of Musicians, held in DuBois Sunday, new officers were elected and Richard Ramsey and George Geisler were elected on the board of directors.

After the holiday vacation the Sykesville school moved into the new brick school house and an additional room was opened. Miss Kitty Mowery, of West Reynoldsville, was elected teacher of the new room.

Rev. J. W. Rosenbaum will preach in the Trinity Lutheran church at this place next Sunday. After the morning service there will be a congregational meeting to take some action in calling a pastor.

Rev. John F. Black, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will preach next Sunday morning from this theme, "The Holy Ghost," and in the evening his theme will be "A Mind to Work." Rev. Black is especially anxious for the members of his church to hear the morning sermon.

Rev. J. R. Richards, of Kane, preached in the Trinity Lutheran church in this place Sunday morning and evening and in Chestnut Grove Lutheran church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Richards is a bright young man and it is likely the Lutheran church here will give him a call to the pastorate of Trinity church.

Some of the handsome young damsels of this city enjoyed a progressive dinner on Wednesday evening of last week. The first course was served at home of Misses Frankie and Hazel Hoffman on Fourth street, second course at home of Miss Malissa Sensor on Hill street, third course at home of Miss Naomi Mitchell, on Grant street, and fourth course at home of Miss Coral Sutter, on Pleasant Avenue.

While Craig King, who attends a dental college in Philadelphia, was at home for the holidays, his boarding house burned and from account in the papers Craig thought his books and some other valuable property in his rooms had been licked up by the fire fiend, but when he returned to the "City of Brotherly Love" he found that everything had been saved out of his rooms excepting a few pictures.

Pennsylvania's third annual Corn Show, annual Dairy Show, and annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, Penn's Live Stock Breeders' Association and Penn's Dairy Union will be held in Harrisburg, January 26-29 inclusive. Nine magnificent silver cups and forty-five cash prizes will be offered for the best exhibit of ten ears of corn, and \$50 and \$25 cups for the best exhibits of fifty ears made by Subordinate Granges. Corn prizes are offered for Pennsylvania farmers only; seedmen not allowed to compete. A lot of cash and other valuable prizes for milk and butter.

**Wrist Broken.**  
 Mrs. W. B. Alexander slipped and fell on the pavement in front of her home on Grant street New Year's day and sustained a fracture of her right wrist.

**New P. O. S. of A. Camp.**  
 Thursday evening of this week the crack degree team of Washington Camp No. 268, P. O. S. of A., of this place, will go to Ohl to do the degree work in instituting a new Camp at Ohl.

**Macaroni Factory Crowded With Orders.**  
 The Jefferson Macaroni Factory at this place shipped 1,400 more boxes of macaroni last month than was ever shipped in one month since the factory was built, and yet the factory is behind with orders. Prosperity is certainly lurking around the macaroni factory.

**Photo Gallery Has New Proprietor.**  
 J. J. Hamilton, for several years past proprietor of the photograph gallery at corner of Main and Fifth streets, has disposed of the business to Roy Lingenfelter, formerly of Wislaw, and the latter has taken charge. Mr. Hamilton set a high artistic standard during his management of the business and his successor has had experience sufficient to justify the belief that the quality of the work will be maintained.

**West Reynoldsville Council.**  
 The regular monthly meeting of the West Reynoldsville town council was held Monday evening with Secretary Koehler and all members of council present. The only important business before council at this meeting was the question of sewage this spring. On account of some preliminary matters there was no action taken on sewage question. Orders were granted for bills presented.

**Young Man Disappeared.**  
 About four months ago Martin Ravier, aged about 19 years, son of Martin Ravier, Sr., who resides near Wislaw, disappeared from his home and since that time the father, who is greatly distressed over the matter, has not been able to get any trace of his boy. The Senior Ravier thinks that the young man has been the victim of foul play. The young man attended the public school in this place for a time. He could speak good English.

**Noisy Welcome Given New Year.**  
 The year 1909 was given a noisy welcome Thursday night and perhaps the peaceful slumber of a number of our citizens was disturbed. Just as the last moments of 1908 were slipping away and the New Year came tripping along, bells, whistles and the shooting of firearms fractured the stillness of the midnight hour and proclaimed to the denizens that Father Time had issued a new calendar. And thus the years roll on.

**P. O. S. of A. Officers.**  
 Last Thursday evening Washington Camp No. 268, P. O. S. of A., elected the following officers: President, Robert Frazier; Vice-President, Harvey S. Deter; M. of F., S. D. Whitmore; Conductor, Roy Harris; I. G., John Sheehey; O. G., Edgar Clawson; Treasurer, George W. Kline; Financial Sec., F. R. Best; Recording Sec., R. E. Murray; Trustee, S. D. Whitmore. Delegates to Northwestern Reunion, Harry Sheesley and D. J. Davis.

**Tough Characters Arrested.**  
 Last Saturday night two women and one man were arrested and locked in the borough bastille for being drunk and disorderly. The women are "soiled doves" and are certainly tough characters. One of them, who was chased out of our town several years ago, and has been compelled to move out of DuBois and other places, moved back to Reynoldsville early last year. It is time that she is compelled to move on again. Both women are a curse to any community.

**Death From Bright's Disease.**  
 William Malvern Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Patterson, died at the home of his parents on Jackson street at 7.10 a. m. Monday, January 4, 1909, after an illness of five months. Bright's disease was cause of his death. Malvern was born April 10, 1898, and was 10 years, 8 months and 24 days old at time of death. He was a bright lad and a patient sufferer. Funeral service at residence of bereaved parents this afternoon, conducted by Dr. A. J. Meek, pastor of Baptist church. Interment in the Reynoldsville cemetery.

**Greatest Catastrophe On Record.**  
 The earthquake and tidal wave in southern Italy last week is without a precedent in the history of the world. As the days go by the catastrophe appears more horrible, terrific and immense. The number who lost their lives will never be accurately known. It is estimated that at least 200,000 were killed. A number of Italians who had worked in the coal mines in Jefferson county and had returned to Italy to spend the winter, met death in the earthquake. The survivors in the stricken land are starving and dying from diseases. Monday Congress appropriated \$300,000 for the earthquake sufferers of Italy.

**HAVE MADE APPOINTMENTS.**  
**New Board of County Commissioners Organized Monday Afternoon.**  
 The new board of commissioners organized Monday afternoon and made the following appointments:  
 Superintendent County Home, Edgar Smith, of Snyder township; assistant, M. M. Haugh, of Rose township.  
 Commissioners' clerk, W. A. Kelley, of Brookville.  
 Attorney, A. V. Stewart.  
 County Home Physician, Dr. A. F. Balmer.  
 Jail Physician, Dr. J. K. Brown.  
 Janitor of Court House, L. V. Plyler, of Rose township.  
 The superintendent and assistant of the home are only appointed for one year, being appointed the first Monday of each year.

**Was Crack Shot When Young.**  
 Mrs. Ellen Huntington, relict of Simon Huntington, now in her 90th year, who has resided in this neck of woods nigh unto seventy years, was a crack shot in her early days when big game was plenty in this section of the country, which was then a vast wilderness. Mrs. Huntington frequently took a gun and went out and shot a deer and thought nothing of it. In those days about all the kind of meat the inhabitants had was deer meat. Mrs. Huntington, who was one of the hardy pioneers, was ill last month and she says this was her first illness in all her life. She may live long enough yet to celebrate her one hundredth birthday.

**Watch Night Meeting.**  
 The watch night meeting in the First Baptist church last Thursday evening was well attended. The program of songs, sermons, praise service and luncheon was carried out as arranged. The service began at 8.30 and closed when the New Year was ushered in at midnight. Rev. M. E. Hare, of DuBois, preached a sermon on "Retrospect and Prospect," and Rev. I. N. Earl, of Brookville, preached a sermon on "Opportunity." It was a very enjoyable "Watch Night" service.

**Commonwealth Ladies' Orchestra.**  
 It is the universal opinion of our people that the Commonwealth Ladies' Orchestra was one of the best musical entertainments which we have ever had here. The hearers were very pronounced in their words of commendation.—Hardwick (Vt.) Nov. 9th, W. A. Dutton, Esq.  
 Third number on high school course at Assembly Hall Tuesday evening, January 26th.

**Cox Given Nomination for Speaker.**  
 John F. Cox, of Allegheny county, who has publicly declared himself to be opposed to local option, was unanimously nominated for speaker of the house in the State Legislature. On first ballot Cox got 136 votes and Frank B. McClain got 35 votes. The nomination of Cox was then made unanimous.

**Near the Gates of Death.**  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Stephenson, mother of ye editor, who is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John R. Elder, in DuBois, is near the gates of death. She cannot live many days.

**Annual Meeting of Stockholders.**  
 The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National bank of Reynoldsville will be held in their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 1.30 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before that body.  
 J. W. HUNTER, Cashier.

**Letter List.**  
 List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for week ending Jan. 2, 1909.  
 Mrs. Emma Crawford, Harry Mitchell.  
 Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.  
 E. C. BURNS, P. M.

**Estray Notice.**  
 Strayed on to my premises at London mines about 15th of Dec 1908, a mulley Jersey cow, one ear partly cut off and other ear split. Owner will prove property, pay costs or cow will be sold.  
 JOHN PETERSON.

**Special Bargains.**  
 Shick & Wagner are offering special bargains this week. See their advertisement on 8th page.  
 The wonderful dry air treatment, Hyomel, reaches the spot, kills the germs, and cures catarrh, croup, sore throat, asthma, etc. Stoke & Feicht Drug Co. sells it, guarantees it, recommends it. \$1.00 for a complete outfit.  
 One-fourth off on Ladies' coats. Bing-Stoke Co.  
 Home made mince meat; finest in the market. Hunter & Millren.  
 Subscribe for THE STAR. \$1 a year.  
 Ladies, come in and see our new prices on coats and furs. Bing-Stoke Co.  
 We just received a lot of the choicest kind of skinned hams that we are selling for a short time at 12 cents per pound. Every one guaranteed. Hunter & Millren.

**THE PEOPLE WHO ARE PASSING TO AND FRO.**

Father Lynch was in Pittsburgh this week.

Mrs. Martin Phalen was in Pittsburgh this week.

G. W. Fuller is in New York state this week.

David L. Postlethwait visited in Maysville Sunday.

D. H. Young was in Oil City the latter part of last week.

Miss Caroline Robinson is visiting in DuBois this week.

John O'Neale has moved from Driftwood to Reynoldsville.

Peter Robertson is visiting at For Elk Co., this week.

Josh C. Huntington and wife visited a son at Ramseystown last week.

J. C. Swartz, of Brookville, visited his parents in this place Sunday.

Mrs. Will H. Lucas visited in Brookville several days the past week.

George Horn and wife visited a daughter at Conifer the past week.

Mrs. J. E. Kirkwood spent Sunday at home of her parents in Brookville.

Harry Goss moved back to Sarah Furnace, near East Brady, last week.

Nelson Goodhile, of Erie, was a visitor in town several days the past week.

T. J. Eye, of Big Run, was in town yesterday and called at THE STAR office.

Misses Aldine Reed and Jane Smith visited in Falls Creek a short time Sunday.

Garfield Harries, of Johnsonburg, visited his sisters in this place the past week.

Miss Dorothy Sutter attended a party at New Bethlehem last Friday night.

Mrs. Ernest Bogart and son, Roland, of Ridgway, were visitors in town last week.

G. T. Woodford returned Thursday from a visit in Renovo and other places.

John McClure, of Pittsburg, visited at home of his parents in this place the past week.

Mrs. O. A. Baldwin was at Farmersville, N. Y., last week attending Baldwin reunion.

Mrs. Mamie Woldo, of DuBois, was a visitor at home of G. B. Woodford the past week.

Mrs. F. M. Brown, Mrs. C. R. Hall and Mrs. Thos. H. F. Adams were in DuBois Monday.

Benjamin Jones was called to Wilkesbarre Monday on account of the serious illness of a sister.

E. M. Hillis went to Pittsburgh Monday and if he succeeds in getting work will remain there.

Blair Sykes, of Clearfield, attended the leap year party in this place last Thursday evening.

Homer R. Kessler, of Johnstown, visited his parents in this place several days the past week.

Walter Kerr, of New Kensington, spent the holidays at home of his father in this place.

George Moorhead, of Kittanning, attended the leap year dance in this place last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Yoemans were called to Brookville yesterday to attend the funeral of a niece.

Dr. Clarence H. Reynolds, of Warren, Pa., was a guest at home of ye editor several days the past week.

Dr. A. H. Bowser was called to Walk Chalk, Pa., Sunday on account of the serious illness of his father.

Miss Margaret Applegate was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McGraw in Kittanning over Sunday.

Misses Dorothy, Estella and Nelle Schultz returned Thursday from a visit in Pittsburgh and Natrons.

Miss May Sterley went to Cincinnati, Ohio, Monday to attend school. She will take a course in telegraphy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Walter Irwin, of DuBois, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Snyder over Sabbath.

Miss Hannah Miller, trained nurse of Philadelphia, visited her sister, Mrs. W. S. Christy, in this place last week.

Thos. Kirkman and wife, of Clymer, Pa., visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bone, Sr., the past week.

C. A. Fye and wife, of DuBois, spent Sunday at home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Barrett, in this place.

Miss Rose Mitchell has resumed her work of teaching music in this place, after two weeks vacation during the holidays.

Mrs. Charles M. Feicht and son, of Punxsutawney, were visitors in town Monday, stopping off here on their way home from a visit in Brookville.

Calvin Deemer, of Vandergrift Heights, who spent the holidays at home of his parents near this place, returned to the former place Saturday.

Harry Lewis, of East Brady, an erstwhile town boy, is visiting his sister Mrs. J. W. Kirkwood, in this place.

Mrs. D. M. Shearer, who was visiting in Bellefonte, Pa., several weeks, has returned to West Reynoldsville.

Mrs. Amos Strouse, son and daughter, Eugene and Esther, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Wm. Huff, at Renovo.

The new county officials took the oath of office Monday forenoon of this week and are now in charge of the county affairs.

Mrs. J. H. Jelbart and three daughters, of Brookwayville, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Hannah Butler, on Grant street.

Misses Anna and Elizabeth Stage, of Clearfield, were guests of Misses Ida Williams and Frankie Hoffman a couple of days last week.

Miss Pearl Chatham, who visited two months with her sister, Mrs. H. F. Euser, went to home of her parents at New Bethlehem Monday.

Mrs. Martin Feeney and three children, of Lock No. 4, Washington Co., Pa., who were visiting in West Reynoldsville, returned home Saturday.

Miss Clara Schwab, of Marjorie McCormick, of Falls Creek, a few days last week. She also visited in DuBois.

W. F. Schuitze and wife were called to Columbus, Ohio, the latter part of last week on account of the serious illness of the latter's brother, Noah Dickey.

Misses Frances Lund and Lucy Blakeslee, of DuBois, and Miss Frances Vandervort, of Summerville, were guests of Miss Dora Reed a couple of days last week.

J. H. Politt, formerly of this place, who moved from here to Craigsville, where he was superintendent of a woolen mill, has accepted a position at Indiana, Pa., and moved to that place last week.

Dr. B. E. Hoover and family were at Winslow, Gaskill township, New Year's day visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hoover, that being Mr. Hoover's 85th birthday anniversary.

Ninian Cooper, grandfather of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnston attended the Dennison-Hunter wedding in Beechwoods on Tuesday of last week. Full account of wedding will be found in another column in this issue of THE STAR.

**Republican Suggestion Meeting.**  
 Last Thursday evening a number of Republicans met at home house No. 2 and suggested the following persons for the various borough offices to be nominated at the primary election on the 23rd inst.:

Burgess—Jarvis D. Williams.  
 Council—A. F. Yoest, Frank W. Campbell, M. M. Fisher.  
 School Directors—Dr. J. C. Sayers, A. T. McClure.

Tax Collector—Wm. Copping, Frank McClure.

Register—1st precinct, John Trudgon; 2nd precinct, Harry F. Lavo.

Auditor—W. H. Moore.

Judge of Election—1st precinct, J. C. Ferris; 2nd precinct, Joseph R. Milliren.

Inspector—1st precinct, Wm. H. Howlett; 2nd precinct, J. Morris Dailey.

**Fire Company Officers.**  
 The three fire companies have re-elected Charles M. Milliren fire chief for another year, and Hope Hose Co. elected following new officers: President, James Delaney; Vice-President, George Heckman; Secretary, R. M. Gibson; Financial Secretary, Frank Bohren; Treasurer, John Foust; Foreman, Edward Reynolds; First Assistant Foreman, Wm. Rhoden; Second Assistant Foreman, Joseph Wildauer.

**New Rituals.**  
 The I. O. O. F. Lodges and Encampments of I. O. O. F. are now working under new rituals. The new ritual for Lodge went into effect the first of November and the new ritual for the Encampment into effect the first of this year. If you are a member of I. O. O. F. lodge or encampment you had better get the new ritual.

**Stole Brass off Engine.**  
 During the idleness of the Reynoldsville Clay Manufacturing Co. plant some person, or persons, stole the brass casing off the engine. It is likely there will be several arrests made as a result of this thieving "stunt," which was done by home talent.

Men's \$3.00 shoes for \$2.25. See window display. Bing-Stoke Co.

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